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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are a "List of Prior Art Cited by Applicant" (PTO Form 1449) as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1) and copies of the documents listed therein.

Referenced in AQ is G. David Forney, Jr.'s "The Viterbi Algorithm." This was published in Proceedings of the IEEE, March 1973.

Referenced in AR is Lalit R. Bahl, Member, IEEE; Frederick Jelinek, Fellow, IEEE; and Robert L. Mercer's "A Maximum Likelihood Approach to Continuous Speech Recognition." This was published in IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. PAMI-5, No.2, March 1983.

Referenced in AS is Andrew J. Viterbi's "Error Bounds for Convolutional Codes and an Asymptotically Optimum Decoding Algorithm." This was published in IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, April 1967.

Referenced in AT is Ashish Verma, Tanveer Faruquie, Chalapathy Neti, Sankar Basu and Andrew Senior's "Late Integration in Audio-visual Continuous Speech Recognition."

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Referenced in AV is "A Method for Eliminating Synchronization Errors in Electronic Audiovisual Transmissions and Presentations."

The documents are provided for the information of the Examiner. Provision of same is not meant to convey that a complete search has been conducted or that the enclosed represents all of the related patents in the subject area.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and indicate consideration thereof by initialing the enclosed PTO form 1449 and returning a copy of the initialed form to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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